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Dear Grace:

I have enclosed a copy of the water sample results obtained by the Department. The sample taken came from what is identified as HC#3 on the map that accompanies the Hart Crowser report. There were large amounts of free product in HC#4 and HC#2. Groundwater samples could not be obtained from these wells. Unfortunately, no sample of the free product was taken.

The sample results show that the groundwater in HC#3 contains 58.6 parts per billion (ppb) benzene. The EPA drinking water standard, enforced through the Idaho water quality standards, is 5.0 ppb for benzene.

I hope this is of some help to you. I would like to see a meeting between Potlatch, the Department and you folks in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Douglas M. Conde

Deputy Attorney General

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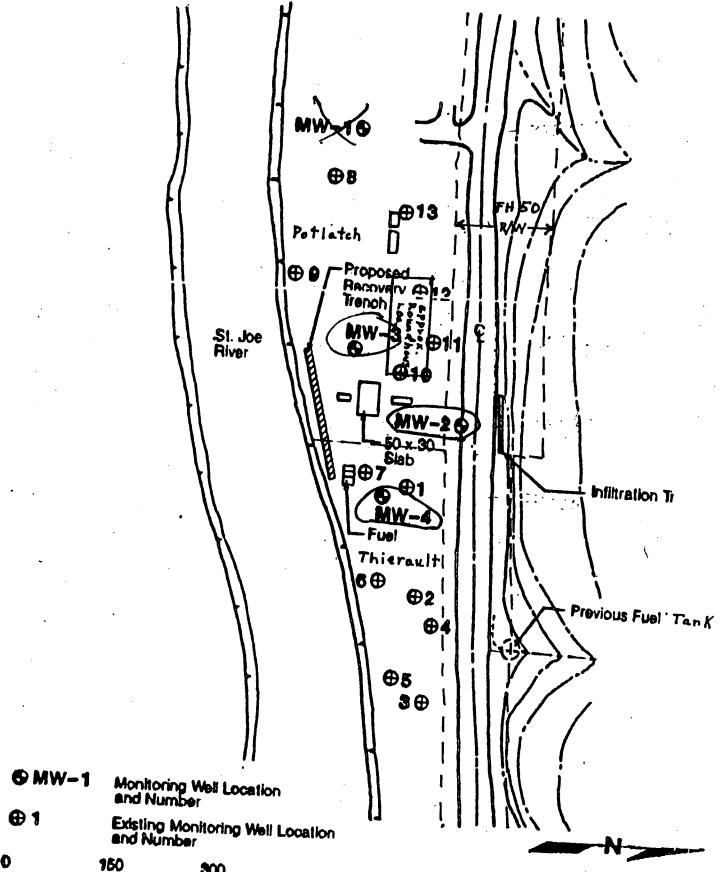
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Enclosure

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